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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomokuni WAUKE )  
Serial No.: 10/042,068 ) Examiner: Le, Dang D.  
Filing Date: January 8, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR )  
ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM, )  
AND DISK APPARATUS USING )  
THE SAME )

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Curtis (Reg. No. 46,193)

November 15, 2004

Date